PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64393

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on June 2, 2004 between Examiner Gims Philippe and Kevin M. Barner:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on June 7, 2004 (paper no. 7).

During the interview, the following was discussed.

Specifically, in a telephone interview between Examiner Gims Philippe and Applicant's representative Kevin Barner on June 2, 2004, it was noted that the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, failed to mention claim 9, and indicated that only claims 1-8 were pending. The Examiner confirmed that the rejection of the limitations of claim 9 were omitted in the Office Action, and the Examiner asserted that the limitations of claim 9 are disclosed in the prior art. Specifically, the Examiner asserted that claim 9 was rejected over Kim, col. 4, lines 35-41 under 35

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U.S.C. §102. Applicant has submitted an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in which the rejection of claim 9 is addressed.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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